

## OPINION 973

REALIA BAIRD, 1850 (GASTROPODA): SUPPRESSED UNDER THE  
PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers:

(a) the generic name *Realia* Baird, 1850 (ex Gray MS) is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(b) it is hereby Ruled that the family-group name OMPHALOTROPIDINAE Thiele, 1927, is to be given precedence over GARRETTINAE Kobelt, 1906, by any author who believes these names to refer to the same family-group taxon.

(2) The generic name *Omphalotropis* Pfeiffer, 1851 (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation by Nevill, 1878, *Bulimus hieroglyphicus* Potiez & Michaud, 1838, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1956.

(3) The specific name *hieroglyphicus* Potiez & Michaud, 1838, as published in the binomen *Bulimus hieroglyphicus* (type-species of *Omphalotropis* Pfeiffer, 1851) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2468.

(4) The family-group name OMPHALOTROPIDINAE Thiele, 1827 (type-genus *Omphalotropis* Pfeiffer, 1851) (to be given precedence over GARRETTINAE Kobelt, 1906, by any author who believes these names to refer to the same family-group taxon) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 468.

(5) The generic name *Realia* Baird, 1850 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (a) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1997.

(6) The family-group name REALINAE Pfeiffer, 1858 (type-genus *Realia* Baird, 1850) (invalid because the name of the type-genus has been suppressed under the plenary powers) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 461.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1878)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Prof. A. Myra Keen and Mr. Eugene E. Coan in February 1969. The application was sent to the printer on 15 February 1969 and was published on 8 August 1969 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 99–104. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184). The proposals were supported by Prof. R. Tucker Abbott and Dr. H. A. Rehder.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 22 March 1971 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (71)6 either for or against the

proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 101–102. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 22 June 1971 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—sixteen (16), received in the following order: Mayr, Holthuis, Melville, Lemche, Vokes, Jaczewski, Tortonese, Alvarado, Simpson, Eisenmann, Sabrosky, Binder, Bonnet, Kraus, Brinck, Starobogatov

Negative votes—none (0)

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Forest, Munroe, Binder

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*hieroglyphicus*, *Bulinus*, Potiez & Michaud, 1838, *Galérie Moll. Cat. méth.* 1 : 144

OMPHALOTROPIDINAE Thiele, 1927, *Zool. Jahrb., Syst.* 53 : 126

*Omphalotropis* Pfeiffer, 1851, *Zeit. f. Malakozool.* 8 : 176

*Realia* Baird, 1850, *Nomencl. moll. Anim. & Shells Brit. Mus.* 1. *Cyclophoridae* : 63–64

REALIINAE Pfeiffer, 1858, *Mon. Pneumonopomorum viv.*, Suppl. 1 : 153

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Omphalotropis* Pfeiffer, 1851 : Nevill, 1878, *Hand List Moll. Indian Mus.* (1) : 319

#### CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (71)6 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 973.

R. V. MELVILLE  
Secretary

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London

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